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## HEROISM OF CROSSVILLE BOY

Crossville, Mar. 12.—Cumberland county boasts of a young hero who is worthy of the Carnegie medal for heroism, in the person of seven-year-old Dexter Preston. Mr. and Mrs. Preston had gone to town on business when a fire broke out in the house, supposedly from a defective chimney. The lad was in the house with his three little sisters; Kate, aged 5 years; Kattie, aged 3 years, and Maggie, the nine-months-old babe. When the fire broke out he at once realized the danger, and took steps to save the little ones. He carried the smaller child out and coaxed the two older ones to follow him. He then returned to try to save some of the furniture and got out three chairs and some pillows and climbed on the dresser to get the gun, which was over the door. By that time the flames were so strong and had spread so rapidly that he was cut off from getting out at the door. He climbed out at a window and taking his three little sisters, started to meet his parents. It is said that the boy is not only eligible for the Carnegie medal, but that he is further entitled to a fund of \$5,500 set aside for the education of such young heroes.

## LOWDEN'S WAR RECORD

### Governor Active Aid of National Authorities.

His Own Son, Pullman, Wins His Stripes in Overseas Service.

Friends of Frank O. Lowden point with pride to his record as war governor of Illinois. Promptly following the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany Gov. Lowden issued an appeal to the people of Illinois to uphold President Wilson.

"It is the solemn duty of all Americans," he said, "to rally to his support."

Three days later he went before a joint session of the two branches of the legislature to renew his appeal.

"We may have many sympathies," he said, "we can have but one allegiance and that allegiance is to the United States."

The authorities in Washington regarded Illinois as critical territory. Gov. Lowden took immediate steps to demonstrate that the state was unitedly back of the government in whatever war measures it undertook. He appointed a state council of defense, representing all parties and all elements, to organize the war activities of Illinois.

The work of this council was noteworthy. Financed by an appropriation of \$50,000 as against appropriations for similar purposes in other states running as high as \$5,000,000, the Illinois council achieved results equal in importance to those of any other body of its kind in the country. Among the things it did of direct aid to the government's military plans was to give preliminary training to several thousand drafted men, so that on reporting to camp they were able to obtain immediate recognition as noncommissioned officers. The council's chief function, however, was in building up the morale of the people at home, fostering economies, and aiding movements of whatever kind designed to increase national efficiency.

The governor kept in close personal touch with the Illinois boys in khaki and blue. He visited them in their camps, traveled to the seaboard to bid Godspeed to departing contingents and was at New York to give welcome in the name of the state to the veterans who came back at the close of the fighting.

His interest in the soldiers was not merely official. Among them was his own son, Pullman Lowden—a member of the Prairie division. In that division was the "Dandy First" regiment of the Illinois national guard with which Lowden served for three years as lieutenant-colonel. Pullman went overseas with his outfit, did his bit in the ranks as a common soldier, and came back with the cherished gold service stripes.

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## PRIMARY RETURNS.

The following is the official count of vote in Republican Primary of March 6 to nominate candidates for Trustee and Sheriff.

### SHELLMOUND.

Rogers 5, Willis 7; Coppinger 9, Raulston 2.

### SHIRLEYTON.

Kilgore 6, Rogers 6; Coppinger 11, Raulston 1.

### HOLLOWAY SPRINGS.

Rogers 6, Willis 9; Coppinger 10, Raulston 5.

### WHITWELL.

Kilgore 27, Rogers 125, Willis 7; Coppinger 109, Raulston 48.

### MT. OLIVET.

Kilgore 4, Rogers 15; Coppinger 17, Raulston 2.

### GUILD.

Rogers 14; Coppinger 11, Raulston 4.

### JASPER.

Kilgore 2, Rogers 158, Willis 65; Coppinger 123, Raulston 103.

### KELLEY'S FERRY.

Rogers 46; Coppinger 40, Raulston 6.

### MARIONVILLE.

Rogers 15, Willis 7; Coppinger 24.

### WHITESIDE.

Kilgore 3, Rogers 33, Willis 2; Coppinger 33, Raulston 5.

### PINE HILL.

Kilgore 7, Rogers 17; Coppinger 21, Raulston 3.

### INMAN.

Kilgore 5, Rogers 2, Willis 13; Coppinger 17, Raulston 2.

### SEQUATCHIE.

Kilgore 3, Rogers 25, Willis 19; Coppinger 42, Raulston 7.

### PAYOR RIDGE.

Rogers 16, Willis 3; Coppinger 17, Raulston 1; Adams 8.

### PINHOOK.

Kilgore 15, Rogers 38, Willis 15; Coppinger 55, Raulston 2; Adams 23.

### VICTORIA.

Kilgore 35, Rogers 31, Willis 14; Coppinger 67, Raulston 8.

### SWEEDENS COVE.

Rogers 18, Willis 16; Coppinger 22, Raulston 13.

### RICHARD CITY.

Kilgore 3, Rogers 38, Willis 36; Coppinger 61, Raulston 16.

### KIMBALL.

Kilgore 1, Rogers 17, Willis 26; Coppinger 24, Raulston 19.

### SOUTH PITTSBURG.

Kilgore 10, Rogers 200, Willis 30; Coppinger 204, Raulston 36; Adams 23.

Totals are as follow:

For nomination for trustee—

Rogers ..... 834

Kilgore ..... 269

Willis ..... 120

For nomination for sheriff—

Coppinger ..... 934

Raulston ..... 287

J. H. Adams received a scattering vote for nomination for tax assessor, the question not being an issue.

Mrs. Morgan Miller and Miss Elizabeth Deakins went to Richard City Sunday afternoon to see their grandmother, Mrs. T. S. Richards, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days before and was very low.



## Gold Horseshoes

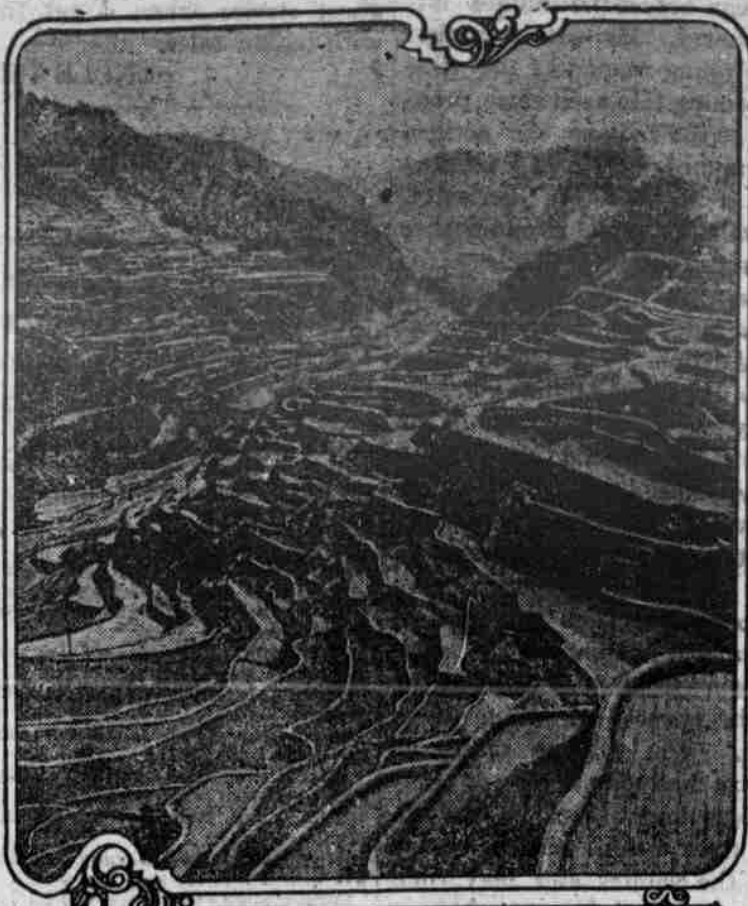
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## Rice Terraces Are World's Masterpieces



This is a photograph of the Ifugao Igorot rice terraces, which are among the most remarkable of their kind in the world. They are one of the many marvelous sights for the tourist to see in the Philippine Islands and are to be found in the Ifugao district of the Mountain province, Northern Luzon. The height of these terraces, which are held up by stone walls, is from 4 to 18 feet, averaging 8 feet high. It is estimated there are 12,121 miles of eight-foot stone walls in the Ifugao terraces, which is approximately half the distance around the world. These terraces are skillfully irrigated by water from the precipitous mountain sides over long distances.

## Eastland.

Special to the News.

We had snow all day yesterday (Saturday) and today the sun is shining and the wind blowing a little. The roads are almost impassible with mud, it is just mud, everywhere one goes.

Milton Scarbrough died Saturday of pneumonia. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., of this place. He leaves a wife, two sons and several daughters and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was buried at Stringtown with the honors of the Lodge to which he belonged.

Owen O'Neal, of Clifty, was badly hurt while running a motor in the mines last week. The motor he was running and another one run by Mance Patton run together, cutting one of O'Neal's legs almost off and running a bolt thru the other leg. He will be a cripple for life. He is resting very well at last accounts. He is a son of George W. O'Neal, of Clifty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Mays left Wednesday, the 10th, for Akron, Ohio, to make their future home.

The entire family of Will McCormick is down with the flu. Elijah Dunn, of Orme, is in town visiting his daughters, Mrs. Tom Gilliam, Mrs. Jay Fults and Mrs. James Bohanon, of Eastland.

Chas. Cannon left Saturday for Tracy City to visit relatives. While there he will visit his boys, John and Clyde, who are in school at Sewanee.

Alton Girdley left the 10th for Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wining have returned from Gatlin, Ky.

Sorry to see the notice of the death of John W. Simpson, of Jasper. I have known John for forty years. He was one among the best men in Marion County. He was a brother of Dick, Sam, Battle and Henry Simpson, all of Marion County at one time. I have lost sight of the boys. I was well acquainted with his father. The Simpsons were all good boys. I sympathize with his bereaved family.

Will say to "Uncle Joe" of Clifty that I believe Miss Nannie Rankin married a Cordell and lives at Dunlap.

The settlement between the operators and miners has not come to a head yet. Why all this delay. Why don't they say, we will or we won't. Then all concerned would know what to do. But as long as the cost of living goes up, the miners will continue to want more pay. There should be a stopping place. Mining supplies are high here. Fuse is \$1.25; powder, \$2.25 and talk of the next being higher. They say Irish potatoes will go to \$5.

J. G.

## Mrs. Wm. Welch.

Dunlap, Mar. 12.—Mrs. Wm. Welch, of near Davis Chapel, died Tuesday at the advanced age of 65 years, 9 months and 20 days. The funeral took place at Welch Chapel the following day, Rev. O. C. Wright, of the Methodist Church, south, having charge of the services. She leaves an aged father, Frank Hughes, of Walden's Ridge, a husband and five children, John and George, of Sequatchie county, and Jim, who lives in the west. Mrs. Riley Austin of Sequatchie County, and Mrs. Kelly Bowman, of Bledsoe county. Mrs. Welch was a member of the Methodist church and highly respected by all who knew her.

## New Lumber Company.

Dunlap, Mar. 13.—B. R. Farmer, president; J. R. Farris, secretary and treasurer, of this place, are the officers of a new lumber company to be known as the Pikeville Lumber Co., which will operate a saw mill on the Vernon place near Pikeville. This place has an immense amount of timber and it is the intention of the company to operate on a large scale.

## Killed at Montlake.

Dunlap, Mar. 12.—Dave Landers, a former resident of this place, was killed at the mines at Montlake recently. He was driving in the mines and in the entry there was a low place in the top, and forgetting, possibly, to dismount, he was caught between the car and the top. When extricated his neck was found to be broken.

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### We Want Your Business

## Paris, Texas

Special to the News.

This is the day to gather up and get a few items together for the News. I have nothing prepared this week, but will have to depend on the present to furnish me with thought to write this article. The ever-ready subject, the weather, is a great standby for the poor thinker. I will take it for a starter. The last week has been real nice and spring-like. Flowers are putting on their spring beauty. Vegetation is put out. Some things planted in the gardens are putting in their appearance and the little birds are building their nests and chirping in every cluster of vines. I can hear the hammer and saw going where the builders are busy erecting new homes. I talked to a farmer who was in town this week. He said there was some corn planted now and many preparing to plant in a few days as soon the ground got a little warmer.

Monday afternoon Mrs. E. C. Bracken received a message from Broken Bow that her grandfather, W. C. Hanna, of the town of Broken Bow, Okla., was very sick and it was feared he would not recover. Tuesday morning at 5:30 she left over the Frisco to go to see him. I presume there has not been much change in his condition, as we have not heard from Velva since she left the morning of the 9th. Hope he will recover soon, but he is getting very old. I didn't learn what was the matter with him, but as he is so old there is not much hope of his recovery.

"Uncle Tom" reports a lot of sickness and death at Tracy City. There seems to be a lot of sickness everywhere. I think our smallpox scare is about over. I don't hear of any new cases. There have not been any deaths reported.

"Uncle Joe" of Clifty, I am afraid that you and "J. G." of Eastland, will strain your vision looking for those great improvements in Eastland or Clifty. I think you must have helped "J. G." kill that wild cat, and both got bit. I think you got to dreaming and the vision that appeared to you was Paris, Texas, as we are just now establishing a wholesale lumber company here in Paris and plans are now being made for a large and fine

hotel, and will be up to date in every detail, not to be equalled in any town of the size in Paris. We lead, others follow. Come to Texas where we do things other than fight wildcats, and see visions of wonderful things.

I just received a letter from Prof. Hackworth, teacher of Class 13, C. P. Sunday School. Hope to see many good letters in the News when it arrives. Will ring off, wishing it success. Lone Star.

## DISCOVERS STILL IN BLEDSOE COUNTY

Pikeville, Mar. 15.—Sheriff A. F. Goforth, of Bledsoe county, made a raid in Lee's Gulf Friday afternoon and discovered a still which had evidently been recently operated. The still was a crude affair and was about 40-gallon capacity. About 75 gallons of mash were destroyed and the still carried to Pikeville. No one was in sight when the officers reached the place, and the operators have not yet been apprehended.

## Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of your esteemed paper, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and in the bereavement of our dear husband and father.

The floral tributes, the sympathetic hand and tear, the many thoughtful considerations, rob death of some of its acute sting.

May our friends find just such just such friends and sympathy when face to face with the great sorrow now bowing our heads, and lacerating our hearts, and may he who is the Supreme Comforter, be the portion of each and all who aided us, is the prayer of

Mrs. J. W. Simpson and Children.  
Jasper, Mar. 16, 1920.

W. H. Harrison, 730 So. 27th St., Birmingham, Ala., forwards one dollar for eight months of the News. He says: "I want to see how everything is moving along in the valley, and if you are hitting the weather forecast, as all the other papers are missing it." He will have to confer with our correspondents who are better authorities on the weather than we are.

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